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New Hampshire

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ANNUAL REPORT



Miss Maude H. Moody
1890 - 1990

Maude Moody was a resident of Acworth for 100 years. Many of those years were spent teaching in local schools and then as librarian at the Silsby Library until her retirement in 1986. She was active in the Grange, The Acworth Woman's Club, church affairs, and other civic groups and activities.

Quiet, modest, and ladylike, Miss Moody avoided recognition of personal achievements, but remained an ideal example of a good citizen and good neighbor. At the age of 99, Miss Moody was the first Acworth landowner to become involved with the Trust For New Hampshire Lands by donating a conservation easement to the Town. The easement preserves her 100+ acre family homestead from development and will be used as a matching grant for additional land protection.

Annual Report

of the

Selectmen

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Town Officers

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Town of Acworth

New Hampshire

for the Year Ending December 31, 1990

*Please bring this Town Report to Town Meeting
on Tuesday, March 12, 1991*

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TOWN OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Moderator	Kenneth Grant - 1993
Board of Selectmen	Raymond W. Roy - 1991
	Lyman A. Young - 1992
	Camelia Amell - 1993
Town Clerk	Brenda G. Longley - 1992
Tax Collector	Leon F. Newton
Deputy Tax Collector (Appt. 2/91)	Scott Luther-Houghton
Treasurer	Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Supervisors of Check List	Roselva Dearden - 1992
	Barbara Landry - 1994
	Gladys Ring-Bogle - 1996
Overseer of Public Welfare	Board of Selectmen
Health Officer	Gladys Ring-Bogle
Auditor	Joan Whitcomb - appt.
Constable	Daniel Limoges (elected resigned in June)
	Karl Brenneman (appt. & resigned)
	Mark Welch (appt. 9/90)
Dog Warden	Denis Menard
Trustees of Trust Funds	Sandra Lord - 1991
	Olga Bassinne - 1992
	Marguerite Hanson - 1993
Library Trustees	Nancy Sandoe - 1991
	Fay Knicely - 1992
	Ruth Balla - 1993
Administrative Assistant to	
Board of Selectmen	Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Budget Committee	Craig Lawler - 1991
	Waldo Streeter - 1991
	Susan Metsack - 1992
	Ralph Balla - 1992
	Roscoe D. Clark - 1993
	Brenda G. Longley - 1993
	Camelia Amell - Select Member
Road Agent	Don Porter
Road Committee	Ralph Balla - 1991
	Joseph Boivin - 1991
	Gordon Gowen - 1992
	Carlton Tinker - 1992
	David Bascom - 1993
	James Phinizy - 1993
Planning Board	John Herpel - 1991
	Marguerite Hanson - 1991
	Bruce Bascom - 1992
	Peter Haas - 1992
	Olga Bassinne - 1993
	Susan Metsack - 1993
Conservation Committee	Christopher Noonan - 1991
	Barbara Hobart - 1991
	Steve Levin - 1992
	Jean Ledoux - 1992
	Samuel Stephens - 1993
	Laurie Luther-Houghton - 1993

Tree Warden
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Appointed as Zoning Board Alternates

Recreation Committee

Fall Mountain Regional School Board
Member

Sullivan County Reg. Refuse Disposal

Dist. Rep.

SCRRDD Alternate

Rep. to Upper Valley - Lake

Sunapee Council

Town Forester

G. Kristian Fenderson
James Phinizy - 1991
Waldo Streeter - 1992
Edward Metsack - 1992
Paul Colsmann - 1993
Paul Turcotte - 1993

Jeff Foote
John Herpel
Christopher Noonan - 1991
Tracy Juday - 1991
Robert Skinner - 1992
Howell Longley - 1993
Randa Tenney - 1993

Thomas Esslinger, Jr.

Alston W. Barrett
John Tuthill

Claude Bassinne
Michael Blake

MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING
MARCH 11, 1990

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until 9 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

Kenneth Grant Moderator read the warrant. The Reverend Marvin Schmid offered prayer.

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by a nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

Camelia Amell	Selectmen - 3 year term
Kenneth Grant	Moderator
Leon Newton	Tax Collector
Earl F. Luther, Jr.	Treasurer
Gladys Ring-Bogle	Supervisor of checklist - 6 year term
Selectmen	Overseer of Public Welfare
Vacant	Auditor
Board of Selectmen	Dog Warden
Daniel Limoges	Constable
Marguerite Hanson	Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 year term
Ruth Balla	Library Trustees - 3 year term
Roscoe Clark	Budget Committee - 3 year term
Brenda G. Longley	Budget Committee - 3 year term
David Bascom	Road Committee - 3 year term
James Phinizy	Road Committee - 3 year term
Olga Bassinne	Planning Board - 3 year term
Susan Metsack	Planning Board - 3 year term

ARTICLE TWO: Motion was made by Craig Lawler and seconded by George Hanson to accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 14, 1989. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE THREE: Motion was made by Earl Luther, Jr. and seconded by Ralph Balla to empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of Wood and Fence Viewers. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made by Harvey Bascom and seconded by Tony Dubois to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent as provided in RSA 231:62. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FIVE: Motion was made by Ralph Balla and seconded by Lyman Young to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE SIX: Motion was made by Al Supplee and seconded by George Hanson to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and direct the Selectmen to borrow \$10,000.00 repayable in increments of \$5,000.00 in 1991 and 1992, with the balance to be raised by current taxation. Ballot Vote Yes - 57 No - 72 Motion Lost

ARTICLE SEVEN: Motion was made by Craig Lawler and seconded by Ralph Balla to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for Library repairs and improvements and direct the Selectmen to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on a one year note, with the balance to be raised by current taxation. Ballot Vote Yes - 98 No - 45 Motion Passed.

ARTICLE EIGHT: Motion was made by Lyman Young "I move that action under

this article be postponed until the adjourned session of the annual Town Meeting." Seconded by Tracey Juday. Ballot Vote Yes - 59 No - 75 Motion Defeated.

Motion by Craig Lawler and seconded by Michael Hulser to raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) for Fire and Rescue Services to be paid in two equal installments is to be paid on or before April 1, 1990 and the second installment is to be paid on or before October 1, 1990 and that before the second payment is made selectmen shall receive annually from the Fire Co a Certificate of Liability Insurance with the Town named as Additional Insured. Motion passed as amended.

ARTICLE NINE: Motion was made by George Hanson and seconded by Roscoe Clark to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee. Motion was passed with an amendment to the budget of \$10,000.00 shall be added to the budget for a police cruiser.

ARTICLE TEN: Motion was made by Camelia Amell and seconded by Lorraine Dion to vote to retain the Resident Tax. Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: Motion was made by Carolyn Jerard and seconded by Scott Luther-Houghton to hear a report from the Selectmen as to a petition to lay out a certain highway as a public highway namely Tucker Road Extension (from William Murphy residence to Lempster Town Line, a distance of 0.5 Miles). (The Selectmen have been advised by Town Counsel that under New Hampshire Law, the Town Meeting Cannot vote on the layout of roads. The Selectmen seek an advisory vote in order to comply with the 1977 Town Meeting vote. But such vote cannot legally bind the Selectmen.) Ballot Vote Yes - 78 No - 52 Motion Passed.

ARTICLE TWELVE: Motion was made by Scott Luther-Houghton and seconded by Paul Turcotte to direct the Selectmen to engage in discussion with Alstead and or other interested Towns concerning a Joint Police Force. Any resultant proposal would be submitted to a Town Meeting vote. Motion Defeated.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: Motion was made by Steve Davis and seconded by John Tuthill to see if the Town of Acworth will send a message to the Legislature and Governor calling for a comprehensive toxics law requiring coordinated programs of planning, research and development, education, enforcement, and economic incentives to achieve toxics reduction by substitution with safer substances. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: Motion was made by Ralph Balla and seconded by Gordon Gowen to vote to accept monies donated to the Acworth Trustees of the Trust Funds. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: Report of Acworth's Representatives to The Sullivan County Regional Waste Disposal District.

The Acworth budget committee and all taxpayers should be aware of projected increases in the tipping fee for delivery of solid waste to the incinerator in Claremont. These projections are based on historical management trends and the continued policy by the N.H./Vt. Solid Waste Project to unrealistically underestimate costs and overestimate revenues for the purposes of creating a very short term budget, rosy enough to be passed.

In 1982 the manager of the solid waste project, backed by some of the same consultants used today, predicted a tipping fee of \$17.00 per ton.

By 1988 a deficit was reported in excess of one half-million dollars, together with a tipping fee of \$60.00 per ton. Deficits of varying amounts near to or more than this have been normal for over ten years. For the disposal of ash and metal the

cost was estimated to be about 90 thousand dollars at this date, in reality it is 1.6 million.

At the end of 1989 the tipping fee was \$75.00 per ton with a reported deficit of over 607,291 thousand dollars, this figure was achieved by removing capital reserve accounts. Capital reserve accounts were for construction of new units for ash disposal in Newport.

As a result of 1990 budgetary manipulations the tipping fee was reduced from a realistic figure of \$96.00 per ton to \$75.00 per ton. The financial liabilities remain and cannot be dismissed by fantasy. Conservative opinion would predict an increase in the tipping fee in the near future plus increased liabilities to the municipalities. The Town of Acworth shares in all liabilities of dollars owed to others and receives in return only the false perception of benefits of this twenty year contract.

It is prudent for the Board of Selectmen, the Budget committee and all taxpayers to be forewarned and to take an aggressive interest in controlling the costs of our solid waste handling. Innovations and constructive methods should be developed. Participation and full support of the Recycling Committee and their endeavors are necessary. Acworth's tipping fee can be directly and legally reduced by strenuous control of materials deposited in the compactor.

Respectfully submitted,

Alston W. Barrett

Jon Tuthill

Meeting recessed at 10:30 p.m. to count ballots.

Meeting was fully adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Longley

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until 9 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by a non partisan ballot for the following Town officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.

Treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

Tax Collector to serve for a term of one year.

Trustee of Silsby Free Library for a term of three years.

Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three years.

One member of the Budget Committee to serve for a term of one year.

Two members of the Budget Committee to serve for terms of three years.

Two members of the Planning Board to serve for terms of three years.

Two members of the Road Committee to serve for terms of three years.

Auditor to serve for a term of one year.

Constable to serve for a term of one year.

Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one year.

And such other Town Officers as may be required by law.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 13, 1990.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of Wood and Fence Viewers.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent as provided in RSA 231:62.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apoint a Constable.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purchase of a loader tractor with backhoe and direct the Selectmen to borrow \$40,000.00 repayable in increments of \$10,000.00 annually beginning in 1992.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of a professional revaluation of all Real Estate in Acworth and direct the Selectmen to borrow \$35,000.00 repayable in increments of \$8,750.00 annually beginning in 1992.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for Fire and Rescue Service to be paid to the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., Inc. in two equal installments. The first installment to be paid on or before April 1, 1991 and the second installment to be paid on or before October 1, 1991. By Petition.

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, Contract for, and accept from the Federal or State Government, or any subdivision thereof, or from private coporations or individuals, funds, equipment, services or grants and aid relative to relief from disaster or for any purpose consistent with public need or benefit and to authorize the Selectmen to disburse such funds as they deem necessary.

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint seven members to a Recycling Committee whose function shall be to formulate plans to reduce Solid Waste Disposal Costs.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property containing 23 Acres more or less situated on Dodge Brook in East Acworth acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, to the previous owner upon payment of all unpaid taxes, interest and costs as provided in RSA 80:42III.

ARTICLE FOURETEEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Malarich Lot so-called, Lot #842 Map 52. By Request.

AFTICLE FIFTEEN: To require the Acworth Selectmen to Post in the Lobby of the Town Offices any abatements or changes in the assessed value of Individual Properites within two weeks after making such abatement or change, and to keep it posted there for twelve (12) full months. Each such abatement or change must include the property location, owner's name, the original assessment, the specific change, and the reason for the change or abatement. By Petition.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this town meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Acworth
This 16th Day of February 1991.

Board of Selectmen
Raymond W. Roy, Chairman
Lyman A. Young
Camelia Amell

A true copy of Warrant attest:

Raymond W. Roy
Lyman A. Young
Camelia Amell
Selectmen of Acworth

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1990

Several projects were under taken by the Selectmen during 1990.

It was a decision of the board to appoint a forester this year, and we have chosen Mike Blake.

Mill Pond Acre has received its share of use this winter, with many children and adults enjoying the skating there, both night and day. Thanks to the recreation committee, and all those who worked long and hard on the project.

Recycling efforts continue to be well received, and we are contemplating the purchase of a bailer for our plastics.

A large portion of the town hall was scraped and painted last summer, and needs people to finish up a great job. Many thanks to those of you who volunteered, and to those who volunteer to finish her up.

Those of you who are concerned about taxes and property evaluations, come hear our proposal of options, regarding property appraisal by a professional firm. We feel that this is the time for a move in this direction.

Our seventeen year old, faithful loader, has died, and it is our hope to buy another, that will actually save money by doing more types of work.

\$39,000 was approved by FEMA for the town of Acworth for flood damage, of which 3/4 will be paid by the federal government. There was a considerable amount of improvement made to many roads with this money. We are looking forward to a highway sealing project being completed this coming year.

As a note of interest, our population has risen to 776.

The selectmen continue to meet on alternate Monday nights at the town hall at 7:00

Respectfully,
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH

Purposes of Approp.	Approp- riations 1990	Expend- itures 1990	Select— men's Budget 1991	Recom- mended 1991	Not Recom- mended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers' Salary	9,000	8,113	9,200	9,200	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000	8,740	9,000	9,000	
Election & Registration Expenses	900	935	500	500	
Cemeteries	3,500	3,808	3,800	3,800	
General Government Buildings	2,300	2,201	5,000	5,000	
Planning and Zoning	450	73	450	450	
Legal Expenses	3,000	2,987	3,000	3,000	
Advertising & Regional Association	580	580	580	580	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	6,000	5,435	5,550	5,550	
Fire Department	11,500	11,500	16,000	11,500	4,500
Civil Defense	10	-	10	10	
Dog Damage	10	20	10	10	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance	95,000	120,395	95,000	95,000	
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	19,000	27,617	20,000	20,000	
Street Lighting	2,000	1,434	2,000	2,000	
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	54,200	52,835	55,000	55,000	
HEALTH					
Health Department	9,250	5,431	9,250	9,250	
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,700	
Animal Control	100	134	100	100	

Purposes of Approp.	Approp- riations 1990	Expend- itures 1990	Select- men's Budget 1991	Recom- mended 1991	Not Recom- mended
WELFARE					
General Assistance	2,500	700	2,500	2,500	
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Library	9,300	9,300	10,000	10,000	
Parks and Recreation	1,010	1,016	1,500	1,900	
Patriotic Purposes	135	135	135	135	
Conservation Commission	500	1,100	1,350	1,000	350
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	20,575	20,575	20,000	20,000	
Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,200	1,857	1,000	1,000	
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000	3,341	3,350	3,350	
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Tractor	-	-	40,000	40,000	
Property Appraisal	-	-	35,000	35,000	
Recycling	14,000	13,750	5,000	5,000	
Library	20,000	47,522	500	500	
Grange Hall	500	500	-	-	
Cruiser	10,000	8,500	-	-	
MISCELLANEOUS					
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,200	4,853	4,500	4,500	
Insurance	27,000	26,219	22,000	22,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$342,220	\$393,106	\$382,985	\$378,535	\$4,850

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1990	Actual Revenues 1990	Select- men's Budget 1991	Estimated Revenues 1991
TAXES				
Resident Taxes		680		
Yield Taxes	6,000	4,175	5,000	5,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	7,000	11,065	11,000	11,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE				
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	19,000	16,521	16,500	16,500
Highway Block Grant	77,000	76,848	78,000	78,000
Library Grant	-	10,821	2,100	2,100
Recycling Grant	7,000	6,875	2,500	2,500
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES:				
State-Fed. Forest Land/Rec.Land/Flood Land	150	257	150	150
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES—FEDERAL				
FEMA		24,338	10,000	10,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000	39,165	38,000	38,000
Dog Licenses	500	753	700	700
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400	274	300	300
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income From Departments	100	180	100	100
Rent of Town Property	100	75	100	100
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Interest on Deposits	4,000	6,224	6,000	6,000
Sale of Town Property	1,350	3,181	1,000	1,000
Langdon(23,100) Ins(7,439) Refunds(336)	21,600	30,875	20,500	20,500
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	10,000	10,000	75,000	75,000

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1990	Actual Revenues 1990	Select- men's Budget 1991	Estimated Revenues 1991
Withdrawals from Savings Accounts	110	711		
Income from Trust Funds	2,500	2,308	2,300	2,300
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$196,810	\$245,326	\$269,250	\$269,250
Total Appropriations			\$378,525	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			\$269,250	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$109,285	

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TOWN OF ACWORTH
1990**

	Acres	1990 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only		
Current Use	14,705	\$330,872
Residential	13,095	2,175,249
Total Taxable Land	27,800	
Value of Buildings Only		
Residential		10,538,900
Manufactured Housing		305,700
Valuation Before Exemptions		
Blind Exemptions - 1 @ \$15,000		15,000
Elderly Exemptions - 11 @ 5,000		55,000
Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes		
State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and or Flood Control Land - \$164		

UTILITY SUMMARY

Granite State Electric	54,400
N.H. Electric Cooperative	211,400
TOTAL	\$265,800

CURRENT USE REPORT

	No. of Acres Prior Years	No. of Acres 1990	No. of Acres Total
Farm Land	14,372.78	89.5	14,672.48
Forest Land		210.2	
Wild Land - unproductive		33	33
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			14,705.48
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			- 0 -

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	342,220
Total Revenues and Credits	202,492
Net Town Appropriations	139,728
Net School Tax Assessment	625,390
County Tax Assessment	148,312
Total of Town, School and County	913,430
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	10,784
ADD War Service Credits	2,650
ADD Overlay	2,998
Property Taxes To Be Raised	908,294

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation	Tax Rate	Property Taxes to be Raised
\$13,546,521	67.05	\$908,294

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	908,294
Less War Service Credits	2,650
Total Tax Commitment	905,644

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Tax Rates	Net Appropriation	Less BPT	Approved Taxes to Be Raised	Approved Tax Rate 1990
Town	145,376	3,084	142,292	10.50
County	148,312	787	147,525	10.89
School Dist.	625,390	6,913	618,477	45.66
Total Tax Rate				67.05

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Anticipated Receipts & Reim.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	9,000		9,000	2,113	887	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000		9,000	8,740	260	
Election & Registration	900	15	915	935		20
Planning & Zoning	450		450	73	377	
General Government Bldgs.	2,300		2,300	2,201	99	
Police	6,000		6,000	5,435	565	
Fire	11,500		11,500	11,500		
Civil Defense	10		10		10	
Cemeteries	3,500		3,500	3,808		308
Legal Expenses	3,000		3,000	2,987	13	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	580		580	580		
Dog Damage	10		10	20		10
Highway Maintenance	95,000	24,338	119,338	120,395		1,057
General Highway Expense	19,000		19,000	27,617		8,617
Street Lighting	2,000		2,000	1,434	566	
Solid Waste Disposal	54,200		54,200	52,835	1,365	
Health	9,250		9,250	5,431	3,819	
Ambulance	1,500		1,500	1,500		
Animal Control	100		100	134		34
Welfare	2,500		2,500	700	1,800	
Library Operating	9,300		9,300	9,300		
Parks & Recreation	1,010		1,010	1,016		6
Memorial Day	135		135	135		
Conservation Commission	500	600	1,100	1,100		
Principal: Long Term Notes	20,575		20,575	20,575		
Interest: All	5,200		5,200	5,198	2	

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Anticipated Receipts & Reim.	Total Amt. Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Library: Capital	20,000	27,522*	47,522	47,522		
Recycling Bins	14,000		14,000	13,750	250	
Police Cruiser	10,000		10,000	8,500	1,500	
Grange Hall	500		500	500		
Social Security	4,200		4,200	4,853		653
Insurance	27,000	7,439	34,439	26,219	8,220	
	342,220	59,914	402,134	393,106	19,733	10,705

*Unexpended balance of previous Special Appropriations (6,864) and Balance Sheet Surplus (20,658).

Use of \$20,658 of surplus had unanimous approval of Budget Committee, Selectmen, Library Trustees, and Commissioner of DRA.

**TOWN OF ACWORTH
FINANCIAL REPORT 1990**

TAXES (ALL FUNDS)

TAXES

Property Taxes - 1990	\$905,529	
Yield Taxes - 1990	6,758	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	11,065	
Tax Sales Redeemed	38,262	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,165	
TOTAL		\$1,000,779

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Dog Licenses	753	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	7	
All Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	267	
TOTAL		1,027

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — ALL FUNDS
FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

FEMA	24,338	
TOTAL		24,338

FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared Revenue	16,521	
Highway Block Grant	76,848	
Library Grant	10,821	
Recycling Grant	6,875	
TOTAL		111,065

FROM OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Reimbursements from Other Local Governments	23,100	
TOTAL		23,100

MISC. REVENUES — ALL FUNDS

Sale of Town Property	3,181	
Interest on Investments	6,290	
Other Misc. Revenue	10,338	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	257	
TOTAL		20,066

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES — ALL FUNDS

Proceeds of Long Term Notes	10,000	
TOTAL		10,000

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS — ALL FUNDS

Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000	
Other Non-revenue Receipts Gravel Eserow	534	
TOTAL		100,534

TOTAL REVENUES

FROM ALL SOURCES	1,290,909	
FUND BALANCE JAN. 1, 1990		156,253
GRAND TOTAL		1,447,162

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

	Maint. Budget Item	Purchase of Equip.	Construc- tion
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officer Salaries	8,113		
Town Officer Expenses	8,740		
Election & Registration	935		
Cemeteries	3,808		
Gen. Government Bldgs.	2,201		500
Planning & Zoning	73		
Judicial & Legal Expense	3,007		
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	580		
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	5,435	8,500	
Fire Department	11,500		
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	120,395		
Gen. Highway Dept.	27,617		
Street Lighting	1,434		
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	52,835	13,750	
HEALTH			
Health Department	3,931		
Ambulances	1,500		
Animal Control	134		
WELFARE			
General Assistance	700		
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	9,300		47,522
Parks and Recreation	1,016		
Patriotic Purposes	135		
Conservation Commission	1,100		
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long Term Bonds & Notes	20,575		
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	1,857		
Interest-tax Anticipation Notes	3,341		
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA, Retirement, Pension Contributions	4,853		
Insurance	26,219		
UNCLASSIFIED			
Payments - Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000		
Taxes Bought by Town	48,741		
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	3,003		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
Taxes Paid to County	112,312		
Taxes Paid to School Dist.	550,390		
Tot. Expenditures for All Purposes	1,135,780	22,250	48,022
Fund Balance Dec. 31, 1990	193,314		
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,329,094	\$22,250	\$48,022

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**As of December 31, 1990****Long-Term Notes Outstanding**

History Note	\$20,000
Library Note	10,000

TOTAL LONG-TERM**NOTES OUTSTANDING** 30,000**TOTAL LONG-TERM****INDEBTEDNESS — 12/31/90** \$30,000**SALARIES AND WAGES** \$61,662**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY****As of December 31, 1990**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$100,000
Furniture and equipment	6,000
Libraries, lands and buildings	130,000
Furniture and equipment	30,000
Police Department Equipment	10,000
Highway Department, lands and buildings	50,000
Equipment	130,000
Materials and supplies	6,000
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000
TOTAL	\$467,000

Lands and Buildings Acquired Through**Tax Collector's Deeds:**

Jennison Lot	4,000	
Prouty Lot	2,000	
Howe (Ball) Lot	1,000	
Johnson Lot	1,000	
Gove Lot	20,000	
Farnsworth Lot	5,000	
Turner Lot	2,000	
Champney Lot	1,000	
Morris Lot	2,000	
Hurd Lot	6,000	
Callum Lot	800	
Malarich Lot	700	
Nelson Lot	5,000	
Shaw Lot	3,000	
Bridgham Lot	2,000	
Deptula Lot	2,000	
TOTAL		\$57,500

Lands Acquired Through Gift or Purchase:

Acworth Wet Lands	10,000	
Diggert Lot	2,000	
Pierce Brook Woodlot	15,000	
Peirera Wet Lands	5,000	
Mill Pond Acre	8,000	
Fire Pond	(1,000)	
TOTAL		\$39,000

TOTAL \$563,500

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

As of December 31, 1990

All Funds Custody of Treasurer -		
General Fund	\$193,314.11	
Sav. Acct. Cons. Com.	1,597.01	
Gravel Bank Escrow	533.83	
TOTAL CASH		\$195,444.95
Unredeemed Taxes	32,328.47	
Uncollected Taxes - Property	140,229.58	
Uncollected Taxes - Yield	2,583.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS		
RECEIVABLE		175,141.05
TOTAL ASSETS		\$370,586.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$370,586.00
Fund Balance 12/31/89	\$40,750.09	
Fund Balance 12/31/90	31,255.16	
Change in financial condition	(9,494.93)	

LIABILITIES

As of December 31, 1990

Accounts Owed By The Town		
Common Survey (Special Approp. Balance)	\$1,200.00	
Performance Guarantee		
(bond) Deposits	533.83	
County Taxes Payable	36,000.00	
School District Taxes Payable	300,000.00	
Cons. Com. Acc't.	1,597.01	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY		
THE TOWN		\$339,330.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$339,330.84
Fund balance — current surplus		\$31,255.16
GRAND TOTAL		\$370,586.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

— DR. —

	... Levies of ...		
Uncollected Taxes - Beg. Fiscal Year:	1991	1990	Prior
Property Taxes			\$95,627.91
Resident Taxes			1,220.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		905,528.54	
Yield Taxes		6,757.68	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		38.90	348.49
Resident Taxes			30.00
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		902.02	70.91
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes		1,040.98	5,783.66
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			67.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$914,268.12	\$103,147.97

— CR. —

	... Levies of ...		
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:	1991	1990	Prior
Property Taxes		\$765,755.98	\$95,414.21
Resident Taxes			680.00
Yield Taxes		4,174.68	
Interest on Taxes		1,040.98	5,783.66
Penalties on Resident Tax			67.00
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes		483.89	633.10
Resident Taxes			570.00
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		140,229.58	
Yield Taxes		2,583.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$914,268.12	\$103,147.97

SUMMARY TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990****— DR. —****. . . Tax Sale/Lien On Account of Levies of . . .**

	1989	1988	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Fiscal Year:		\$17,162.87	\$5,394.81
Taxes Sold/Executed To Town During Fiscal Year:	\$48,438.91		
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution:	820.20	1,435.90	1,916.83
TOTAL DEBITS	\$49,259.11	\$18,598.77	\$7,311.64

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$21,043.16	\$11,935.18	\$5,283.94
Interest and Cost After Sale	820.20	1,435.90	1,916.83
Abatements During Year	108.06	297.78	
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	27,287.69	4,929.91	110.87
TOTAL CREDITS	\$49,259.11	\$18,598.77	\$7,311.64

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**1990**

Registrations	\$39,164.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	854.50
Minus Fees	- 101.50
TOTAL TO TREASURER	\$39,924.50

Brenda Longley

TREASURER'S REPORT — GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property - 1990	\$765,755.98
Property - Previous Years	95,414.21
Resident - Previous Years	680.00
Yield - 1990	4,174.68
Interest	10,997.66
Resident Tax Penalties	67.00
Redemptions	38,262.38

\$915,351.91
322.08

From Road Agent:

From Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	753.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	39,164.50
Filing Fees	7.00

39,924.50
24,338.00

Federal Funds For Storm Damage

From State of New Hampshire:

Highway Block Grant	76,848.29
Revenue Sharing	16,520.75
In Lieu of Taxes - State Forest	256.86
Library Grant	10,821.21
Recycling Grant	6,875.00

111,322.11

Miscellaneous Sources:

Tax Anticipation Note	100,000.00
1 Year Library Note	10,000.00
Interest on Deposits	6,224.00
Sale of Histories	2,604.50
Sale of Cruiser	140.22
Sale of Sand	366.50
Rent of Town Hall	75.00
From Departments	180.00
Scrap Metal	69.32
Reimb. for Cemetery Wages	2,308.11
Insurance Premium Return	7,615.30
NH Work Com Dividend	159.89
Transfers	710.75
Langdon	23,100.00
Permit Fees	267.00

153,820.59

Total Receipts Inc. Transfers

1,245,079.19

Balance Jan. 1, 1990

154,408.38

1989 Outstanding Checks Voided

22.68

GRAND TOTAL

1,399,510.25

Less Disbursements

(1,206,052.04)

Less Bank Charges

(144.10)

Balance December 31, 1990

193,314.11

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/15/90	\$1,734.36	
Deposit (Balance of Appropriation)	400.00	
Interest	62.65	
Withdrawal	(600.00)	
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Balance 1/22/90		\$1,597.01

REPORT OF RECREATION ACCOUNT

Balance 1/1/90	\$110.75	
Interest	3.11	
Withdrawal	113.86	
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Balance 12/31/90		- 0 -

GRAVEL BANK ESCROW

Deposit 12/31/90	\$533.75	
Interest	.08	
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Balance 12/31/90		\$533.83

Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

1990

I have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Trustees and have found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Whitcomb
Town Auditor

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

1990

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$9,000
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000
Election & Registration Expenses	900
Cemeteries	3,500
General Government Buildings	2,300
Planning and Zoning	450
Legal Expenses	3,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	580

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	6,000
Fire Department	11,500
Civil Defense	10
Dog Damage	10

HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	95,000
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	19,000
Street Lighting	2,000

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	54,200
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HEALTH

Health Department	9,250
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,500
Animal Control	100

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,500
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	9,300
Parks and Recreation	400
Patriotic Purposes	135
Conservation Commission	500
Recreation Committee	610

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	20,575
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,200
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Grange Hall	500
Library	20,000
Recycling Bins	14,000
Police Cruiser (amendment) Art. 7	10,000

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,200
Insurance	27,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$342,220

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES RSA 21-J:34**TAXES**

Yield Taxes	8,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	9,500

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE

Shared Revenue — Block Grant	5,737
Highway Block Grant	80,787
State-Federal Forest Land/Rec. Land/Flood Land	257
Recycling Grant	7,000
Library Grant	10,000

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000
Dog Licenses	600
Business Licenses, Pemit's and Filing Fees	400

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income From Departments	700
Rent of Town Property	100
Langdon	21,600

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	4,000
Sale of Town Property Including Histories	1,800

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes Art. 7	10,000
Withdrawals from Recreation Com. Acc't	111
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,500
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$202,492

SUMMARY OF DETAILED PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raymond Roy, Selectman	\$1,000.00
Lyman Young, Selectman	1,000.00
Camelia Amell, Selectman	1,000.00
Leon Newton, Tax Collector	2,000.00
Brenda Longley, Town Clerk	1,400.00
Earl Luther, Treasurer	700.00
Richard Stewart, Auditor	200.00
Richard Sault, Constable	312.50
Daniel Limoges, Constable	300.00
Gladys Ring-Bogle, Health Officer	100.00
Dennis Menard, Dog Officer	100.00

\$8,112.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Adm. Ass't Salary	2,000.00
Computer Services	2,085.70
Town Reports	1,129.00
Supplies	887.14
Telephone Service	300.14
Lien Searches	494.00
Fees to Deed Office	83.15
Typing	100.00
Associations' Dues	579.00
Public Notices	62.20
Meetings' Expense	99.00
Postage	695.80
Dog Fees to State	63.50
Notary Public Fee	50.00
Misc.	111.72

8,740.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Officials' Salaries	600.00
Public Notices	135.55
Ballots	129.75
Voter Lists	60.00
Postage	10.00

935.30

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Public Notices	33.25
Postage	40.00

73.25

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Heating Oil	947.49
Electricity	302.84
Custodial Care	161.00
Paint	244.40
Plumbing Service	120.00
Vacuum Cleaner	100.00

Supplies	25.10	
Tree Removal - Grange Hall	300.00	
		2,200.83
POLICE		
Dispatch	1,809.05	
Wages	1,422.83	
Cruiser Expense	1,598.51	
Gas	280.91	
Supplies	235.43	
Radio	51.69	
Misc.	36.59	
		5,435.01
ANIMAL CONTROL		
Springfield Humane Soc.	94.50	
Travel, Meeting Expense	39.16	
		133.66
FIRE CO.		11,500.00
RECREATION		
Little League	50.00	
Skating Rink	526.35	
		576.35
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Dues to State Assoc.	100.00	
Appraisal: Moody Property	600.00	
From Savings Account		
Balance of Town Approp.	400.00	
To Savings Account		
		1,100.00
INSURANCE		
Public Officials' Liability	6,300.00	
Workmen's Comp	1,936.50	
Fleet.	5,247.00	
Unemployment Tax	235.07	
Road Agents Disabiity Pol.	293.30	
Property	3,705.00	
Officials' Bonds	547.00	
Equipment Floater	1,174.00	
Police Liability	900.00	
Fleet, Property, Liability	5,881.00	
		26,218.87
HEALTH		
Home Health Care	3,681.46	
Ambulance Subsidy	1,500.00	
Hospice	250.00	
		5,431.46

TRANSFER STATION

Tipping Fees (425.2T)	31,865.67
Compactor Rent	6,000.00
Trucking To Incinerator	4,940.00
Wages	5,235.00
Rent of Recycling Bins	1,235.00
Trucking of Reyclables	375.00
Recycling Bin Change	300.00
Net Tipping Fee: Recyclables	112.74
Metal Removal	640.44
Electricity	180.94
Trailer for Granulator	150.00
Supplies & Misc.	239.50
Equipment Hire	210.00
Training Course, Expenses	165.00
Electrical Work	90.60
Recycling Placards	95.30
Use of Highway Labor & Loader	1,000.00

52,835.19**ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Gross Payroll	46,950.08
Rented Equipment	8,357.70
Gravel	19,115.00
Rented Trucking	10,419.00
Culverts	12,469.45
Cold Patch	1,600.13
Shur-Pac	559.99
BC/BS	4,011.04
Echo Valley Bridge Repair	4,897.00
Sand Screening	3,635.00
Salt	2,248.44
Roadside Mowing	2,000.00
Culvert Headers	4,131.87

120,394.70

1,433.91

STREET LIGHTING**GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY**

Fuel	8,151.27
Tools and Supplies	3,381.13
Repairs	4,838.63
Parts	2,436.90
Lubricants	2,274.95
Grader Edges	934.68
Tires	2,380.56
Electricity	469.89
Telephone	364.36
Wood	700.00
Misc.	218.00
Town Barn: Electrical Installation	1,466.92

27,617.29

LIBRARY

Paid to Trustees	5,096.50
Librarians' Salaries	4,203.50

9,300.00

WELFARE

700.00

MEMORIAL DAY

135.00

MOWING

440.00

CEMETERIES

Payroll	2,308.11
Stone Repair	1,000.00
To Cemetery Assoc.	500.00

3,808.11

LEGAL EXPENSES & DOG DAMAGE

Counsel	2,987.36
Dog Damage	20.00

3,007.36

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

580.00

SOCIAL SECURITY, TOWN'S SHARE

4,852.50

INTEREST

Tax Anticipation Note	3,340.81
Long Term Notes	1,857.11

5,197.92

CAPITAL EXPENSE**LIBRARY**

Site Design	42.70
Window Repair	16,146.46
Masonry Repair	22,762.50
Landscaping	1,797.50
Supervision	600.00
Parking Lot & Culvert	6,172.65

47,521.81

POLICE CRUISER 8,500.00

RECYCLING BINS 13,750.00

GRANGE HALL PAINTING 500.00

LONG TERM NOTES

History (1st of 3 payments) - 10,000.00
Grader (last payment) - 10,575.00

20,575.00

TAX ANTICIPATION 100,000.00

SULLIVAN COUNTY 112,312.00

FMRSD 550,390.00

ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS 3,002.85

TAX LIENS BY TOWN 48,740.82

TOTAL 1,206,052.04

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Cemetery Fund	Common Trust CD with Savings Bank of Walpole	\$46,003.39	\$200.00	\$3,990.03	**\$2,000.00	\$48,193.42
Cemetery Income Account	Connecticut River	4,553.99	**2,000.00	217.32	1,969.85	4,801.46
Library Fund	Common Trust	2,598.06	427.00	224.87	224.87	3,025.06

**\$2,000.00 withdrawn from Principal Income with Savings Bank of Walpole and deposited to Connecticut River Bank for cemetery expenses.

This is to certify that the information in this report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb. 10, 1991

Marguerite Hanson
Olga Bassinne

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY
OPERATING BUDGET REPORT**

	Budget 1990	Spent '90	Proposed '91
Salaries	\$4,300.00	\$4,303.50	\$4,700.00
Books	2,000.00	2,262.35	2,000.00
Periodicals	400.00	415.35	400.00
Other Materials	150.00	88.85	150.00
Electricity	250.00	354.28	250.00
Heat	800.00	891.59	800.00
Telephone	300.00	383.84	300.00
Services	400.00	942.80	600.00
Supplies & Equipment	500.00	539.81	400.00
Tuition, Travel, Fees	300.00	486.00	300.00
Programs, misc.	100.00	141.00	100.00
Totals	<u>\$9,300.00</u>	<u>\$10,809.36</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Town Histories		50.00	
Trust Funds		427.00	
Building		1,100.00	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$12,386.36</u>	

Fay Knically, Treasurer

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY INCOME
1990**

Beginning Balance		\$3,852.59
Town Appropriation		
Received from treasurer	5,096.50	
Salaries paid by town	4,203.50	
		9,300.00
Refunds, Rebates		69.65
Book sales, fines		37.00
Copier fees		39.50
Income from Trust Funds		224.87
Interest on Savings		105.71
Grants		
Building survey N.T.H.P.	1,200.00	
Program, N.H.H.C.	50.00	
		1,250.00
Donations		
Building fund	250.00	
Books	104.90	
Memorial funds	847.00	
Undesignated	666.00	
		1,867.90
Town history books		52.00
Total Income		<u>\$16,799.29</u>

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT 1990**

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS — TOTAL \$104.00

Acworth Community Aid
Mary Smith Memorial
Ellen Smith Sheldon Memorial
Acworth 5 Point Dandies 4H Club
Friends of the Library

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND — TOTAL \$250 (*+\$850)

Frank W. Whitcomb Construction Corp.
Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc.
Kenwal Transport, Everett & Pat Walsh
Bomar, Robert & Martha Doty
Connecticut River Bank
Tilcon-Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND — TOTAL \$600.00

Acworth Women's Club
William Mitchell
Female Charitable Society
Miscellaneous personal donations

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ESTABLISH OR INCREASE TRUST FUNDS — \$847.00

Helen Smith Memorial Trust Fund
Mary Smith Memorial Trust Fund
Alan & Christine Barnard Memorial Trust Fund
Maude H. Moody Memorial Trust Fund

GRANTS — TOTAL \$1,250.00

National Trust For Historic Preservation - \$1,200.00 matching funds
(\$1,400.00 library funds) for interior architectural survey
New Hampshire Arts Council - \$50 for program

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS — TOTAL \$224.87

Alan & Christine Barnard Memorial
Madeline Lindsay Memorial
Friends of the Library Memorial
Rebecca C. Madison
W. L. Woodbury
Abram Mitchell
Walter Slader

Library trust funds are administered by Acworth Trustees of Trust Funds. New funds have been or will be turned over to them as well.

*Contributions made to the Friends of the Library and construction bill paid by Friends so not included in library records, except as noted here.

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY TRUSTEES
1990 REPORT**

The trustees of the Acworth Silsby Library have met every month during the past year and have scheduled special meetings as needed.

We have had another year of splendid physical improvements:

1. The bathroom has been completed and is in use.
2. The handicap access is now always available and leads into the lower level entrance on the east side of the building.
3. Our new parking area, off Lynn Hill Road, and wide walk from the parking space to the main entrance are also in full use. (The town will now be plowing both areas for cars - the handicap access and the parking space.)
4. Restoration of the outside of the building is finished (with the exception of re-ribboning the foundation stones). All bricks and stones have been re-pointed and cleaned, corners have been strengthened and all windows and doors reset, re-grouted and cleaned. Leaks have been repaired, rotten wood and broken or cracked window panes replaced and now our building is as airtight as possible, which will prevent a great deal of heat loss.
5. The grounds have been graded, seeded and some area planting done on the north side of the handicap access.
6. Strong new handrails have been installed on either side of the front steps at the main entrance.

Former library trustees who had served more than a single term were recognized with certificates from the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association. Acworth trustees included Ella Newton, Barbara Hartwell, Alva Grant, and Deborah Hinman.

The Acworth Library was also honored with the Association's first district award for outstanding service. Fay Knicely was one of six New Hampshire trustees to be presented this award at a NHLTA dinner in Portsmouth. Acworth is in Library District II, which includes 58 towns and cities.

We had hoped we could begin work this year on walls, ceiling, electrical outlets and fixtures in the basement - also, the upgrading of the lighting and outlets on the main floor, fire and burglar alarm system and extra "open" hours for the library. But we have decided that because of the wretched economic situation, we should not ask the town for additional capital funds. However, we shall continue to plan for the future and better monetary times.

Many thanks to all the residents of Acworth for their financial support. Come and visit our library. It's wonderful! And we are so fortunate to have Barbara Davis as our librarian. We feel she has done an excellent job. Thanks again for helping to create a special library - a marvelous resource for the whole community!

Nancy K. Sandoe, Secretary for
Acworth Silsby Library Trustees

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY
REPORT FOR 1990**

As I enter my 4th year as Library Administrator I feel much has been accomplished. It's nothing short of pure pleasure I feel to work in such a beautiful and well maintained building.

There has been interest shown in having evening hours, and while adding hours was not economically feasible, the existing hours have been juggled to meet the patrons needs (note new hours at end of report).

Many new items have been added as usual, and those discarded are always able to be viewed by the public. This year there was a book sale on Old Home day and I expect the same to happen this year. The monthly program series has been successful and usually well attended, with a variety of programs being offered. Judy Ashworth continues in the capacity of library assistant for the 2nd year, I am grateful for her hard work and cooperation.

I would also like to thank all those volunteers, especially Mrs. Terry LeClair who is revamping our card catalog - whew what a job!

The children from the school continue to use the library on Tuesday and Thursday and I try to keep up-to-date material available for them.

Don't forget your library has a copy machine, VCR, tape player, slide projector, meeting space and much more. If you think a library is just books, come check it out !

Thank you for your continued support,

Sincerely
Barbard Davis
Library Administrator

Library Hours: Tuesday 1 - 3
Thursday 1 - 4 & 6:30 - 8:30
Sunday 1 - 4

LIBRARY BUILDING REPORT

1990

Use of undesignated income is determined by the library administrator and trustees. This year it was used primarily to complete exterior building projects. With this extra help and the ability to accomplish much of the work for less than estimated costs, we have achieved far more than was proposed during the past three years and have managed to complete each phase according to our overall schedule. All capital funds are now depleted.

We hope that all Acworth citizens share our pride in the fine work that has been done and appreciate the tremendous support received from taxpayers, public and private foundations, business, and individuals, as well as every contractor who has worked here.

This, the library's centennial anniversary, was to be the completion year for major construction. Due to the current economic situation, however, it appears that this phase will be put on hold for a while. The \$500 capital request included in the 1991 budget will cover only existing obligations and a token ray of hope. Since most grants require matching funds and have become far more competitive in recent years, no work is planned for this year. Should voters wish to amend this budget or an unforeseen fortune fall into library coffers, the trustees remain ready to proceed with finishing the cellar, restoring the red ribboning on the foundation wall, and a long list of interior improvements to be outlined in the architect's report.

In the meantime, trustees thank everyone who has contributed toward the success to date and to staff, patrons, and other visitors, who have put up with the mess and disruption caused by construction. You are kind, generous, persevering, and resourceful. Not only that - you almost always bring your books back on time as well.

Fay Knicely
Building Project Chairman

ROAD AGENT REPORT

1990

Another year has come and gone and the roads in Acowrth are still there and I haven't lost a car yet to the mud ruts!

All roads were graded twice and the ditches were cleaned. Culverts were put in on Crane Brook, Derry Hill, Nye, Grout Hill, Parsons and Harvey Bascoms Road. The majority of the roadsides were mowed this year. Due to the lack of funds no sealing or hot topping was done. We widened the Heino and Cold Pond roads. Many of the roads got a new coat of crushed gravel. With the warm winter the dirt roads have been muddy and rutty. We've done our best by putting crushed gravel in them. It becomes a losing battle with warm weather and the freezing weather.

The time has come to retire our 1973 Loader-Backhoe, we're putting far too much money into repairs.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has worked with me this past year.

Don Porter
Road Agent

REPORT OF CONSTABLES

1990

Motor Vehicle Complaints	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
Criminal Mischief	8
Break and Entering	10
Domestic	2
Assaults	1
Noise Complaints	2
OHRV Complaints	5
Stolen Property	4
Misc. Complaints	7
Missing Persons	6

Mark Welch, Constable
Karl Brenneman, Deputy Constable

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

1990

The Planning Board continued to meet the last Wednesday of every month during the past year.

This year your Board approved two subdivision-annexations and three minor subdivisions.

Last June a joint meeting with the Z.B.A. was held in order to review our zoning ordinance with regard to possible amendments to it. The town's opinions will be canvassed with regard to future growth and development.

George B. Porter made a transparent overlay showing the two village districts and their boundaries. The overlay fits over the new aerial photo-map that has been mounted in the Town Hall. The boundaries of the two villages have been marked along roads with stakes and bright paint.

The Planning Board is considering the revision of our Excavation Regulations and the attending fees schedule.

Thanks to the Bascoms, the Roys and our late Maude Moody, Acworth has approximately 1,777 acres of land protected through the Trust for New Hampshire Lands.

Our meetings are open to the public. We welcome such attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Haas, Chairman
Marguerite Hanson
Susan Metsack
John Herpel
Bruce Bascom
Olga Bassinne
Raymond Roy, Selectman

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

1990

The construction of the town skating rink in South Acworth has been a resounding success. It's wonderful to see this facility being used by so many. We would like to extend our thanks to all of the volunteers and to those who have donated materials and financial support for this project.

It has also been our good fortune to be able to assist the Parents Club in the construction of the new playground at the Acworth School. This equipment has also been well received and is being put to good use.

The ballfield saw its first full year beginning last spring with the baseball season. Approximately 40 children were involved in the Pee Wee and Minor League. 36 children were involved in the fall soccer program. It was really exciting to see home games, in both sports, so well attended. A fun time was had by all during the Old Home Day Picnic & Ball Game and it is our hope to see this tradition continue.

In the coming year we hope to improve these facilities and to begin restoration work on the old "Mica Shed" at the Mill Pond Acre.

This project will require a lot of volunteer labor. If you would like to become active in improving the recreational facilities in our town, please call a member of the committee or attend one of our meetings.

We also plan to continue our fund raising activities, including Town Meeting supper and a fall ski & skate sale.

Chris Noonan, Chairman
Red Longley
Tracy Juday
Rhanda Tenney
Bob Skinner

HOME HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ACWORTH
January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990

ANNUAL REPORT

In 1990, Home Health Care and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Acworth. The following information represents a projection of Home Health Care and Community Services' activities in your community in 1990. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1990 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

SERVICE REPORT

SERVICES OFFERED	SERVICES PROVIDED	SERVICES SUPPORTED PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY BY THE TOWN
Nursing	69 visits	13 visits
Child Health Nursing	1 visit	1 visit
Physical Therapy	13 visits	0 visits
Speech Pathology	0 visits	0 visits
Occupational Therapy	13 visits	0 visits
Homemaker	0 hours	0 hours
Home Health Aide	155 visits	104 visits
Medical Social Worker	0 visits	0 visits
Nutritionist	1 visit	1 visit
Office Visits	0 visits	0 visits

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 40

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, telephone consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 1990 with all funding sources is projected to be \$13,074.00.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town. In 1990, town support is projected to be \$4,713.00.

For 1991, we recommend an appropriation of \$9,000.00 to continue home care services at the current level.

Thank you for your consideration.

LEFEVRE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.
1990 REPORT

This past year has been quite a challenging one, due to the closing of Rockingham Memorial Hospital as a full-service facility. This means that all transports must be made to another facility, which lengthens most transports considerably. We do wish to make it clear that, except in cases of life-threatening emergencies, in which we must go to the nearest facility, we will transport any patient to the facility of their choice.

During the past year two of our personnel completed an EMT-A (Emergency Medical Care Technician-Ambulance) course, and we have two new ECAs (Emergency Care Attendants) as a result of the course conducted at LeFevre Ambulance. Two members of our staff have completed the Paramedic program at Northeastern University. This should enable us to increase the amount of Advanced Life Support coverage that we are able to offer you. In the very near future there is going to be an EMT-A course and several of our people are planning to attend. We now have the following State of Vermont certified personnel:

EMT-P (Paramedics)	3
EMT-D (Defibrillator)	1
EMT-I (Intermediate)	5
EMT-A	11
ECA	7

LeFevre Ambulance Service has responded to the following calls in Acworth in 1990:

Emergency	22
Non-Emergency	1
No Transport or Transport Refused	4
Total	27

In 1991 we again want to continue to provide the highest level of care possible to you and your families. This means working closely with the Fire and Rescue Squads, our schools, encouraging citizens to participate in emergency medical training, continually improving the training of our staff and purchasing the most cost-effective equipment available.

We wish to take a moment here to clarify a point in reference to how to call for an ambulance. If a call is received by our Dispatcher, we will respond an ambulance and notify Keene Mutual Aid to tone the Rescue Squad. If Keene Mutual Aid receives the call, they will tone the Rescue Squad and LeFevre Ambulance automatically responds an ambulance. Therefore, either method will result in the dispatching of both Rescue and ambulance.

Our special thanks go to the Acworth Fire and Rescue Squad for their assistance during the past year.

OUR EMERGENCY Telephone Number is 463-4223.

Our NON-EMERGENCY Telephone Number is 463-3636.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 1991.

Respectfully submitted,
LeFevre Ambulance Service, Inc.
Gerald R. LeFevre, President

"WE CARE ABOUT PEOPLE"

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT 1990 REPORT

The New Hampshire/Vermont Solid Waste Project has performed its functions of providing facilities for the final disposal of municipal solid waste and disposal of ash residue from the waste-to-energy facility successfully this year. We have also continued work in the planning for a completely integrated solid waste management facility which will encompass not only the operations of an ash landfill and waste-to-energy plant, but also a comprehensive recycling, reduction, and reuse program and a means of handling the special waste stream.

The litigation between the Project and the design, engineering and construction firms over their performance of contracted obligations is ongoing. A resolution of this matter is expected in the Spring of 1991.

The Wheelabrator Claremont waste-to-energy facility has continued to perform as designed. The plant was shut down in May and September for scheduled preventative maintenance. These shutdowns were of short duration (2-3 days). In September, a plant modification was performed to the economizer section of the boilers to increase the efficiency of the plant. The waste-to-energy facility was cited on May 17th by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for allowing excess emissions of CO₂ to take place. Corrective action was taken and this situation no longer exists.

Deliveries of trash to the facility have not been as high as predicted this year. There are several reasons for this. Among the reasons are increased participation in residential and commercial recycling, waste diversion, and a slow economy. The resulting shortfall in tonnage due to the above reasons caused Wheelabrator Claremont Co., L.P. to allow the Project to enter the spot rubbish market to seek tonnage to fulfill the contractual obligations. This effort has been reasonably effective and will minimize any penalty that may be incurred for under delivery.

Planning for the second stage of the ash landfill has commenced. Nobis Engineering Inc. of Concord, New Hampshire is preparing conceptual plans for this expansion. Once these plans are accepted, they will then proceed to the final design and permitting process. The first stage of the landfill is expected to reach capacity in the Spring of 1992. In order for us to be ready to use the second stage in a timely manner, construction of the second stage should be completed during the construction season of 1991. Monies for this expansion will come from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Carl Hirth, Solid Waste Planner for the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District has administered the Vermont State Planning Grant during 1990. Grant funding was received and output reports were submitted to the Agency of Natural Resources in preparation for submitting a Twenty Year plan for the entire District. This plan should be completed by Spring 1990. In early 1990, consultants from R.W. Beck and Dufresne & Henry, began the process of developing various systems to cost out and analyze options for the handling of the total waste stream. The consultants developed a Draft Report in early 1990 and a Final Report was presented in September 1990. They concentrated on specific segments of the waste stream including traditional recyclables and special wastes, for example, tires, appliances, and demolition/construction material. They costed out essentially three different types of systems.

Systems I & II were locally organized for collection, processing, and marketing of recyclables. Systems III & IV were locally organized collection with centralized processing and marketing. A facility called a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) would prepare the recyclables for end markets. System V was an entirely central-

ized mixed waste processing facility. In addition, in all systems a by-pass landfill for non-combustible waste was costed out. The continued operation of the waste-to-energy facility and ash landfill also was assumed. As of November 1990, the District has not made final recommendations on preferred systems.

Three Vermont District Towns, Cavendish, Ludlow, and Weathersfield are managing most parts of the waste stream at their transfer stations and recycling centers. In 1990, Windsor and Springfield are planning expanded recycling collection programs and drop-off sites, and Westminster is going to expand their curbside recycling program. Many District towns however, cannot handle all their waste stream, in particular recyclables and special wastes such as tires. The Vermont District therefore is required to plan for the management of the entire waste stream according to the State Legislation Act 78. New Hampshire does not have similar legislation.

Recycling in the entire NH/VT Solid Waste Project area, although mostly handled by the private sector, individual towns, and intertown agreements is a major goal. The Project supports the efforts of member towns who have initiated public sector residential recycling. In New Hampshire 12 of 16 towns, and in Vermont, 9 of 13 towns, have a recycling collection program. As of December 1990, three New Hampshire towns have instituted mandatory residential programs. One Project town recently chose not to go mandatory, but instituted voluntary recycling collection programs integrated with user fees for trash. Towns market their recyclables in various ways including; local users, local haulers, local processors, and the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association.

In addition, the Project supports aggressive commercial recycling and reduction. Many private haulers offer separate collection of corrugated cardboard from businesses. The collection of high grade paper, both copying and computer paper, has also expanded in the Project area in 1990. Most of the commercial or institutional recycling is done in conjunction with private haulers and private processors.

In 1990, the Project also co-sponsored two Special Waste Collection Days including tires. In addition, the Project shipped 20 - 55 gallon drums, approximately 6 tons, of household batteries for appropriate disposal. Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days however, were not held, instead opting for consideration of a permanent collection site. Finally, a New Hampshire State Grant for metals collection containers was applied for and awarded in late 1990. New Hampshire towns thus will be able to expand their collection of metals.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL A REVIEW AND REPORT 1990

When the town of Acworth voted to become a member of the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District in 1982 and accepted the terms of the District Agreement, it was expected that the enabling legislation, RSA-53B, provided a reasonable assurance of protection to residents and taxpayers of the community. That expectation has been shattered.

The authority ceded by the town to the district Committee and the commitments made by the committee on behalf of the town assumed that the means existed under law to assure that those managing public funds were indeed accountable to the public. The public's interest has been and continues to be abused as deficits are incurred, liability mounts and access to information is restricted.

Acworth's representatives to the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District have requested that the State of N.H. Department of Revenue Administration perform, as required by law, a compliance audit of the District budget, and financial accounts. No municipal government or school district in N.H. could operate in the reckless manner exhibited by this waste district.

We recommend that in the coming year the town continue to press for our right to fully participate in the decisions which will directly impact the tax-rate. Furthermore, the town needs access to information in order to reach sound decisions regarding all contract negotiations, including those with Wheelabrator, owner and operator of a waste to energy incinerator in Claremont, currently processing Acworth's solid waste.

Lastly, it is not too soon to begin examining other options for the management of the town's solid waste, including an analysis of the financial ramifications of Acworth's withdrawal from the Sullivan County Waste District.

In the short term removing the largest portion possible of materials destined for disposal will reduce Acworth's exposure to unknown financial liability, as direct costs continue to be measured by the ton.

Respectfully submitted,
Alston W. Barrett
John G. Tuthill
SCRRDD Representatives

Payments from Acworth/Langdon to the N.H./VT. Solid Waste Project for access to the Wheelabrator, Inc. incinerator in Claremont are as follows: [These weight figures are provided by Wheelabrator's weighmaster, per the waste disposal agreement with Wheelabrator.]

Year	Tons	Payments
1988	486	\$24,680.00
1989	413	\$28,643.00
1990	426	\$31,869.00
TOTALS	1325	\$85,192.00

Years	Tons	Dollars	% \$ Change
1988-1989	-73	\$3,963.00	+16%
1989-1990	+10	\$3,226.00	+11%
Average Totals 3 Year	442	\$3,594.00	+14%

ON THE RECYCLING FRONT

1990

As of January 10, 1991 our recycling bins had been in use a little over 25 months and had helped in diverting 81.56 tons of newsprint, glass, plastic and tin cans from the incinerator.

The Costs and Savings:

Cost Avoidance: 81.56 T @ 72.39/T (avg.)	5,904.33
Net Value of Recyclables	(34.41)*
Bin Rent	(3,215.00)
Trucking (11 trips @ \$75)	(825.00)

NET SAVINGS

\$1,829.92

*This figure is a negative because newsprint has a cyclical market and for a year it has cost \$10-20/ton to rid ourselves of it. That is still a considerable saving when the alternative is the incinerator tipping fee of \$78/ton.

In September the blue bins were bought with the aid of a matching State Grant; by the end of 1992 we will have recovered the Town's share of their cost in rent savings.

Recycling continues to be the most immediate way to reduce our solid waste disposal costs and we urge residents to continue with us in that effort.

The Recycling Committee

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF ACWORTH
1990**

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PLACE
1-30-90	Richard C. Sault, Jr. Sharee May Nelson	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
5-2-90	Aaron F. Knight Cynthia F. Warner	Acworth	Acworth
5-5-90	Craig M. Lawler Carolyn E. Jerard	Acworth	Acworth
6-23-90	Thomas A. Brown, Jr. Stephanie T. Tallman	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
7-3-90	Richard R. Kennett, Sr. Melinda J. Tallman	Westminster,Vt. Acworth	Acworth
7-8-90	James T. Smart Karel L. Dean	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
8-25-90	Hanford L. Auten III Gail A. Wilson	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
9-29-90	Kenneth Muse Lori Christie	Wakefield, Ma. Acworth	Acworth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH
1990

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	PLACE
6-20-90	Kelsey Lynn Loiselle	Alfred C. Loiselle III Melinda R. Smith	Claremont
7-22-90	Hamad Othman Sultan Bilshalat	Othman Sultan Hassan Rona Iman Bishop Bilshalat	Hanover
8-17-90	Cassandra Rae Devalk	Robert E. Devalk Lisa C. Ranney	Claremont
8-19-90	Karyn Elizabeth Luther	John W. Luther Robin Reeder	Claremont

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH
1990

NAME	AGE	DATE	PLACE
Daniel Albert Flagg	60	9-23-88	Hanover, NH
Helen R. Smith		1-10-90	Keene, NH
Mary Ann Smith	80	1-17-90	Bellows Falls, VT
Eric W. Bascom, Sr.	91	5-26-90	Concord, NH
Jayson Stanley Kmiec	19	5-31-90	Acworth, NH
Alexander Sarandinaki	70	6-3-90	New London, NH
Helen A. Mikelonis	60	7-4-90	Keene, NH
Elroy E. Reed	68	7-27-90	Hanover, NH
Pauline E. Rhoades	87	7-29-90	Westmoreland, NH
Ruth Bascom	62	11-7-90	Hanover, NH
Maude H. Moody	100	12-1-90	Alstead, NH



Acworth Silsby Library, designed and built by Hira Ransom Beckwith, a native of Lempster, New Hampshire, celebrates its 100th Birthday in 1991.

The image displays four identical 1964 USA 25-cent postage stamps arranged horizontally. Each stamp features a vibrant illustration of a Yosemite National Park landscape, including a prominent granite rock formation, a dense forest of evergreen trees, and a winding river or path. The American flag is depicted in the upper right corner of each stamp. The text 'Yosemite' is printed vertically on the left, and 'USA 25' is printed in the bottom right corner. A circular postmark is visible on the left side of the stamps.

Special Collection
MNH Library
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